

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppliers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS a LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Leads in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local insertion in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—62 times—the bill is \$31.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "till told" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Colonel A. C. Rees was registered yesterday at the Grand, Cincinnati.

Mr. Thomas Dimmitt has been the guest of friends near Lewisburg for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Meitz of Glasgow Junction is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Binzel.

Mr. Joseph Easton will return today from Burtonville where he has been assisting in a religious meeting.

Miss Alberta Glascock, the talented elocutionist of "Edgewood," this county, is the guest of Miss Hall of Covington.

Misses Emma Liggett and Laura Smitson and Messrs. Edward Reading and George Wall of Ripley were the pleasant guests of the Misses Hill of Lexington street Saturday and Sunday.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

The water-gas muddle is again before the courts at Henderson.

Mr. Fred Meyer of Vanceburg and Miss Ella Dosey of Erlanger were married at the latter place by the Rev. Father Kolbe.

Mr. Joseph Galbreath, born in this county in 1807 and a brother of the late George Galbreath, Sr., of Murphysville, died at Manchester yesterday.

G. A. McCarthy the Jeweler has removed to No. 23 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Maysville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

Mr. John McTie died of lung trouble at the residence of Mr. Thomas Brannon near Clark's Station, this county, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased was in the 34th year of his age, and was unmarried. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at Washington.

DIED AT DOVER.

James B. Smith Finally Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis.

James Bayless Smith, whose serious illness has been frequently mentioned in THE LEDGER, died Saturday morning at Dover.

He was the eldest son of Dr. Fletcher Smith.

Recently he married Miss Eva W. Carle of Portsmouth.

It was while on a visit to his wife's parents during the holidays that he was stricken with paralysis.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR.

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With Black ABOVE—(will) WARMER.

Below—(will) COLDER.

If Black BENEATH—COLDER (will) be.

Unless Black's shown—no change we'll have.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Allen Trumbo was fined and costed to the amount of \$8.10 for a breach of the peace.

Mrs. Bertha Reiss dropped dead at Louisville after looking upon the face of a departed friend.

The old favorite steamer Bostona narrowly escaped burning at Evansville, Ind., a few days ago.

The Boston team has decided to release Second Baseman McGann, formerly Captain of the Maysville Club.

Clara Canns, Charlie Belle Pearce and Hattie Grant were soaked to the tune of \$10.80 each for disorderly conduct.

Sunday morning at 12:30 Charlie Chapman was shot at a tough joint in Ashland, and it is thought he will die and leave a widow.

F. Keifer of Covington wants to know the address of J. B. Simon, formerly a turnpike contractor. When last heard of he was a preacher at Maysville.

P. D. Halstead, a C. and O. brakeman, aged 35, met with a fatal accident Saturday evening at Hinton. He attempted to jump off a moving freight train and was thrown under the wheels, losing both legs. He leaves a wife.

David Smith, a fireman on the steamer Telegraph and residing at Ripley, had his left foot mashed Saturday morning by getting caught in the "nigger wheel" on the boat, which lay at the foot of Broadway, Cincinnati. He was taken to the Marine Hospital.

The suit of Mr. B. H. Cezine, formerly of Lexington but now of Louisville, against the Louisville Street Railway Company for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg has been settled out of Court and the suit dismissed. The Company paid Mr. Cezine \$3,400 in full of all claims.

A little daughter of Mariah Seymour died at the home of her grandfather, Peter Gray, in the Fifth Ward Friday, aged about 16 months. She was a delicate child, and a heavy cold was the cause of her death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Peter Gray.

The City Schools have permission to close at 1 p. m. Tuesday, January 26th, on account of the concert by Sousa's Band.

JOHN DULEY,
JOHN C. ADAMSON,
GEO. SCHWARTZ,
W. C. SADLER,
Committee.

Prof. J. H. Rowland, formerly of this city, now Superintendent of Schools at Middletown, O., has introduced the novelty of lectures on "Civil Government" by local lawyers and on "Physiology" by local doctors. The idea appears to be original with Prof. Rowland, and it has met with hearty approval on all sides.

THEY "TOUCHED" HIM.

And When They Were Gone Twenty-three Dollars Went With Them.

Colonel P. S. Myers is the Postmaster at Mt. Olivet.

He is a merchant also.

And occasionally he goes to Cincinnati to buy goods—and enjoy the sights of a big town.

Last week he visited the Queen City, and after a day's wrestle with drummers and price-lists he took in the Dime Museum.

While he was gazing at the freaks three young men, who were pitching rings at canes, invited him to join them, and he started in.

He was given a preliminary supply of rings free, but won nothing and tried again, this time at his own expense.

He lost a dollar before he concluded that he had enough, and after he left the place he found that he was minus his purse containing \$38.

All three of the young men with whom he had been playing had been crowding him closely, and he would now like to make their acquaintance.

He told his troubles to the police Saturday, and Lieutenant Doc Hill gave him some friendly advice concerning his future conduct in a big city, where electric lights furnish the illumination.

Sam Lane of Bath county was seriously injured by being thrown from a road cart.

New York Banks hold \$37,067,800 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

A Pennsylvania millionaire was indicted for conspiring to ruin his wife's reputation.

Albert J. Frantz, the murderer of Besie Little, was sentenced at Dayton, O., to be electrocuted May 13th.

The new freight depot to be built by the C. and O. at Huntington will be 430 feet in length and 30 feet in width.

Deputy Jailor John Ashby of Owensboro was relieved of the charge of being connected with a mob at Henderson.

A Rowan county man who deserted his wife twenty years ago was found in Oklahoma with another wife and four new children.

It is said that Charles Taylor, convicted at Frankfort of killing Nellie Stepp, has confessed to having killed a man several years ago.

Lexington will in all probability get the annual State Encampment of the G. A. R. The date will be some time the latter part of May.

T. Noble Lindsey of Frankfort has a Masonic apron worn by his great-grandfather, Antoine Dumesnil, in Paris, France, 100 years ago.

The Senate has passed the bill reclassifying the salaries of railway postal clerks. The classes are from one to ten, and the pay from \$800 to \$1,800.

John Snedegar of near Grange City was perhaps fatally injured while hunting by the breechpin blowing out of his gun and striking him in the temple.

The most costly tomb in existence is that erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in decorations are worth \$10,000,000.

A club of fifty is being organized at Harrodsburg to borrow \$2,500 for the purchase of bicycles, the members to be assessed \$1 per week until the debt is paid.

Judge Cantrill has decided that Auditor Stone's construction of the law that Circuit Clerks now in office were not entitled to \$5 for fees on each criminal case was correct.

It doesn't pay to advertise—oh, no. An advertisement in THE LEDGER isn't read—oh, no. Saturday we inserted a few lines asking for a copy of THE LEDGER of a certain date, and in less than an hour two copies were brought to this office, while another one sailed in this morning before daylight.

The Chicago police have under arrest George F. McDonald and Edward Noyes, who some years ago helped swindle the Bank of England out of a million pounds sterling. The police decline to say what the charge is against them, but it is supposed to be the perpetration of a swindle on local business houses.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 671.30
Limestone.....221.05
People's.....218.90

Total.....\$ 1,111.25

ENJOINS THE TOWN.

Mount Sterling in a Muddle About Her Gas and Electric Lights.

In Louisville Mr. Val P. Collins, as Trustee for the creditors of the Mt. Sterling Gas and Electric Light Company, filed an intervening petition for an injunction against the city of Mt. Sterling in the case of the Bank of Cedarville, O., against the Mt. Sterling Water Company in the United States Circuit Court to restrain the city from repealing or annulling the franchise granted the Gas and Electric Light Company.

BOY AND BARREL.

It Was a Gun Barrel, However, That This Boy Monkeyed With.

"Boy and Barrel"

Is a favorite sign for an English Ale-house.

But a Boy and a Gun Barrel form the basis for this item.

A few days ago Lawrence Calhoun, 12 years old, found an old gun barrel in the alley back of his father's house at Russell, and, hearing some shot rattling in it, attempted to melt them out by placing the breech end in the fire, holding the muzzle in front of his stomach.

It doesn't need a diagram to understand what followed.

The junkshop got the fragments of the barrel, while the remnants of the boy were put together by the undertaker.

Republicans and Populists of McCracken county have fused.

Why Cough? Chenoweth's Cough Syrup guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

Major Ben F. Bradley, who served in the Confederate Congress, died at Georgetown.

County Attorney George W. Adair has been confined to his home for a few days by illness.

The attorneys for the state are preparing a bill of exceptions in the Norman Barker case.

Charles Seitz, formerly of this city, died near Cynthiana last week of consumption, aged 23.

As a result of the municipal political squabble at Frankfort, that city is without a fire department.

William Harvey and Matthew Marian were given four years each at Booneville for robbing a pensioner.

A. B. Caldwell and Miss Julia Todd were married in Madison county as the result of an advertisement.

Thieves entered the store of David Dunbar at Manchester, tapped the till and secured a lot of goods.

The Arkansas Legislature passed a bill providing that hereafter no offices within its gift shall be bestowed on women.

A deal has been concluded by which a new line of railroads will be established from the Great Lakes to Norfolk, Va.

Father Hellstern, a Priest, filed suit at Milwaukee against Archbishop Katzer for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander.

J. L. Conn, a prominent farmer of Logan, crossed into Tennessee with a crowd to warn Negro thieves and was shot to death.

All the city licenses were due the 1st of January, and parties requiring licenses and failing to pay same by February 1st will be prosecuted according to law.

The funeral of the late John W. McCormick occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, on Forest avenue.

A company with \$20,000 capital has been incorporated at San Francisco by men who expect to go to one of the South Sea Islands and marry the female inhabitants.

The house dog of John D. Curtis of Mt. Olivet became mad and bit his wife, child and hired girl. Before it could be run down and killed it had bitten a pig and several chickens.

Lay your old watch aside and let us sell you a modern watch that is Stem Wind and Set with all modern improvements. Our stock of watches is the most complete in the city; our prices low.

P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

Special This Week.

6 pounds Levering's Coffee...90c.
6 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee...95c.
20 pounds Granulated Sugar...\$1.
Cash.
R. B. LOVELL.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of The Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

TAYLOR SAYS HUNTER.

The Attorney General Says Dr. Hunter Will Be Elected Senator.

Attorney General W. S. Taylor was in Columbus, O., Saturday.

And here's what a special to The Commercial Tribune says about it:

"Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter will be the next Senator from Kentucky," said Attorney General W. S. Taylor of that state who dropped into Columbus today. "The Legislature will be called in March and a Senator elected."

"And you think he will be Hunter?"

"Yes, I feel sure that Hunter will be the man."

To bring this about every Republican vote will be needed, and even help from some of the Sound Money Democrats has been assured. It is said.

The Kentucky Attorney General's visit here was for the purpose of seeing ex-Secretary of State S. M. Taylor.

It is supposed that the meeting of the two men was for the purpose of talking over the Senatorial question in Kentucky.

Secretary Taylor was in Kentucky at the time the official count was made, and the anxiety of the McKinley Administration to secure a Republican Senator from Kentucky is well known.

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

- Diamonds, in all mountings;
- Clocks, in every variety;
- Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
- Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
- Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
- Watches and Jewelry, without end.

Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1830 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

People who are selecting a city in which to make their future home always pick out a place where the mud is from four inches to four feet deep in the streets. That's one reason why Maysville is growing so fast.

When Sousa, at his concerts here, plays excerpts from his brilliant operatic success, "El Capitan," there will be a sensation. The stirring, melodious music sounds well almost under any condition, but rendered by his unrivaled band, with the "March King" himself conducting, "El Capitan" music will be a revelation.

LOST HIS ARM.

Dan Connelly Also Lost His Case Against the C. and O. Railway.

At Vanceburg Dan Connelly brought suit against the C. and O. Railway Company for \$1,000 damages, because a freight train cut off his arm.

Connelly's attorneys were State Senator William Goebel, Congressman Pugh and ex-Congressman Thomas.

Two rulings of the Judge practically sent the case out of Court.

One was that Connelly at the time of receiving the injury was a trespasser on the defendant's right of way.

The second was that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

An appeal has been taken.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist."

SUSTAINS THE GOLD CONTRACT.

A Court Upsets Theories Advanced During the Campaign.

Denver Dispatch.

For the first time in the history of the state a District Court has emphatically declared against the heresy that gold contracts are invalid. The claim was one of the chief arguments in the recent campaign, and the statement was reiterated that there was no court or power on earth that would compel a debtor to recognize such a contract.

Judge Butler Wednesday afternoon upset all these calculations by saying that a creditor could enforce any kind of a contract that he made with a debtor, so long as the latter was not under duress.

Counsel for the defendants was of the firm of which C. S. Thomas, National Democratic Central Committeeman, is principal, and the argument was a renewal of what Mr. Thomas had asserted in his speeches during the East during the Bryan campaign.

The hearing came up on a demurrer of B. Sherwood Dunn against the Garfield Investment Company on a judgment for \$10,000, the principal and interest of which was to be paid in gold coin of requisite fineness. It was alleged that such contracts were in contravention of the Constitution, but the Court threw the demurrer out and ordered that the judgment be recorded.

Evidence was taken at Bowling Green in the Hunter-Rhea contest. The deposition of County Clerk Ben F. Gardner was damaging to Rhea's interests.

The Cincinnati police raided a room a few nights ago and captured thirteen suspects. The strange thing is that not one of the gang gave Maysville as his residence.

Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge, daughter of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, has been granted a license to practice law in this state by the committee of Judges of the Court of Appeals.

For some time there has been trouble between the members of the M. E. Church at Prestonsburg. A few nights ago some vandal entered the Church and with a knife completely ruined the organ.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

VICTORIA'S REIGN.

She Has Seen Many Changes Since Ascending the Throne.

Queen Victoria has outlived all members of the Privy Council who were alive in 1837.

All the peers who held their titles in 1837 except the Earl of Darnley, who was 10, and Earl Nelson, who was 14 in that year.

All the members who sat in the House of Commons on her accession to the throne, except Mr. Gladstone, Charles Villiers, the present Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Mansfield and John Temple Leader.

Her Majesty has seen eleven Lord Chancellors, ten Prime Ministers, six Speakers of the House of Commons, at least three Bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five Archbishops of York and five Commanders in Chief.

She has seen five Dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as Earls, and has outlived every Duke and Duchess and every Marquis and Marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

She has outlived every member of the Jockey Club and every master of foxhounds that flourished in 1837.

She has seen seventeen Presidents of the United States, ten Viceroy of Canada, fifteen Viceroy of India, and France successively ruled by one King, one Emperor and six Presidents of a Republic.

License Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all Licenses are due the City of Maysville on January 1st of each year.

All persons doing business and following occupations, upon which a license is required, are notified that if the same is not

Paid by Feb. 1st

they will be proceeded against according to law.

WILLIAM H. COX,
Mayor.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf

Shoes

HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...

J. HENRY PECOR.